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MAJOR LEAGUE RELIEVER RICH "GOOSE" GOSSAGE TO VISIT BASE

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KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – Former major league relief pitcher, Rich "Goose" Gossage will sign autographs at the Kirtland commissary tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Gossage threw for the New York Yankees World Series teams of 1978 and 1981. He earned the 1978 American League Fireman of the Year award given to the top relief pitcher. Gossage also played for the San Diego Padres.

Gossage also threw the pitch to George Brett in the infamous "pine tar" incident.

The base commissary is on the north side of Gibson boulevard near Pennsylvania avenue, between Louisiana and Wyoming.

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Note to editors: To cover the event, contact Senior Airman Paul Gritton at 846-7019/5991. Interested media should use Gibson or Wyoming gate.

